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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Matteo CHERCHI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No. 10/584,853	) Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.
Filed: June 28, 2006	) Confirmation No. 7887
For: OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE	)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:	

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2011, with a period for response extending through April 11, 2011 (April 10<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.